



- Energy Efficiency Standards for Buildings and Appliances
- Implementation of CA's Renewable Electricity Standard
- Transportation and Liquid Fuels
- Energy Forecasting
- Research
- Power Plant Licensing



### California's Climate Emissions Goals



- Climate Solutions Act (AB 32) enacted in 2006
- Return to 1990 levels by 2020 (approx. 30% reduction from Business as Usual)
- Governor
   Schwarzenegger's
   Executive Order calls
   for 80% reduction by
   2050

## California GhG Reductions by 2020

- Total Reduction needed = 174 MMT CO<sup>2</sup>E
- ~ 50 MMT from increased vehicle efficiency
- ~ 50 MMT from electricitysector efficiencies
  - Building and appliances
  - Water efficiency and solar water heating
  - Combined heat and power













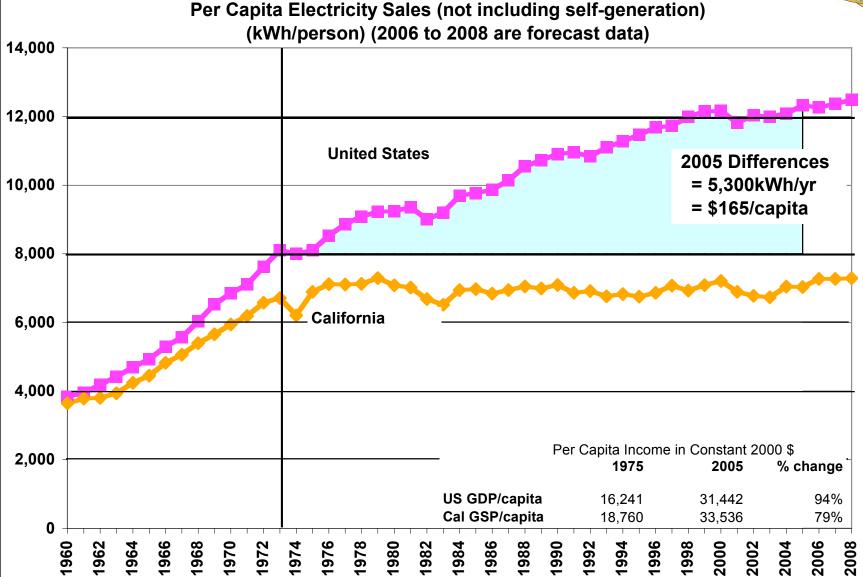




## **Energy Efficiency in California**

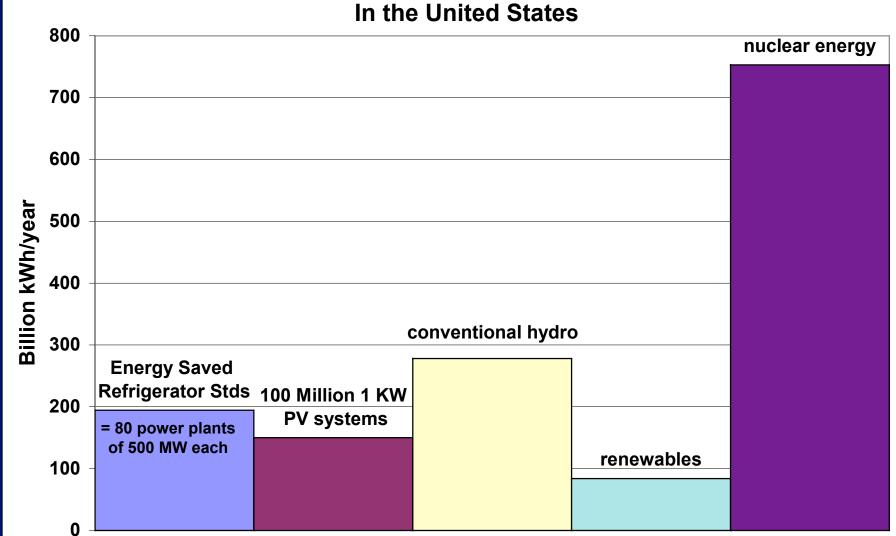
- "Decoupling" of utility profits from volume of energy sold
- Energy Efficiency Standards for Building and Appliances
- Public Goods Charge 3% of utility bills
- Utility rebate and public education programs
- Vehicle emissions/efficiency (AB 1493) passed in 2002 and now adopted nationally
- Water efficiency standards / programs
- Transmission ("Smart Grid")







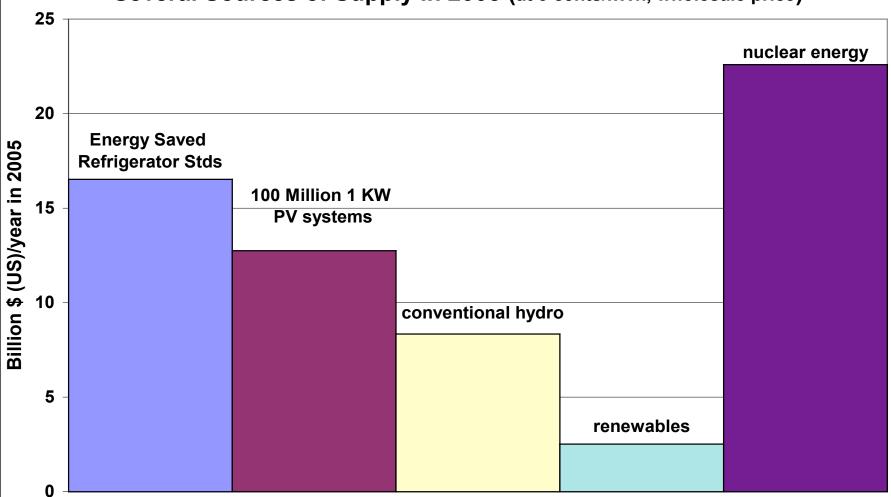
# Annual Energy Saved vs. Several Sources of Supply In the United States





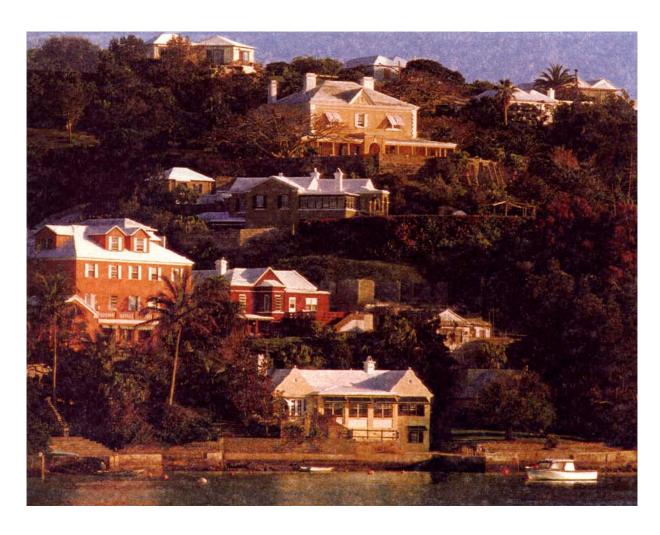
#### In the United States

Value of Energy to be Saved (at 8.5 cents/kWh, retail price) vs. Several Sources of Supply in 2005 (at 3 cents/kWh, wholesale price)



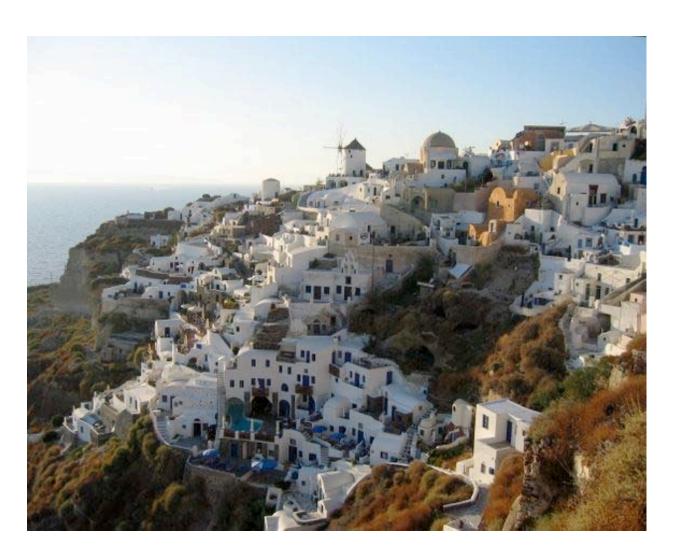


### White is 'cool' in Bermuda





## and in Santorini, Greece





### **Cool Roof Technologies**

<u>Old</u> <u>New</u>



flat, white

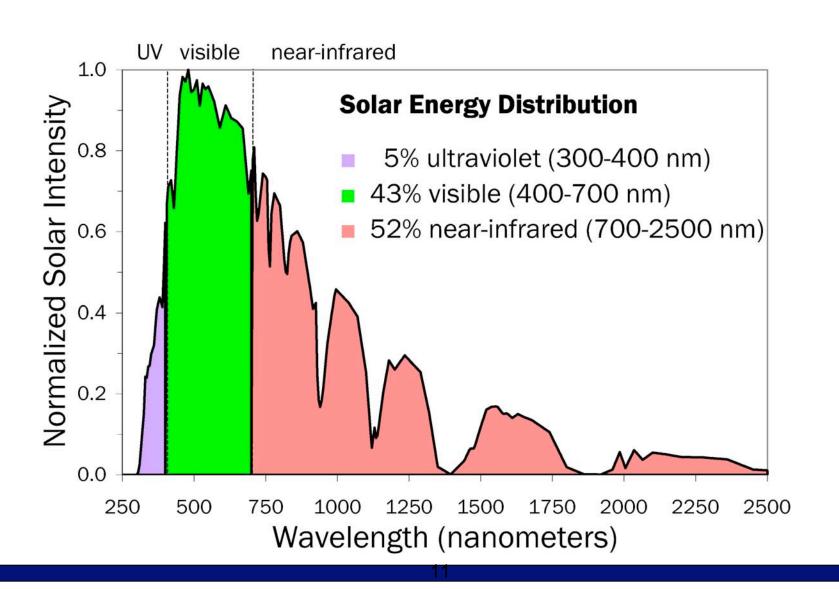


pitched, white



pitched, cool & colored

### **Cool Colors Reflect Invisible Near-Infrared Sunlight**





## **Designing Cool Colored Roofing**

R=0.41 R=0.44 R=0.44 R=0.48 R=0.46  $R = 0.4^{\circ}$ cool concrete tile R ≥0.40 black blue chocolate Courtesy gray **American** Rooftile Coatings standard concrete tile (same color) R=0.04 R=0.18 R=0.21 R=0.33 R=0.17 R=0.12 solar reflectance gain = +0.37 +0.26 +0.23 +0.15 +0.29 +0.29











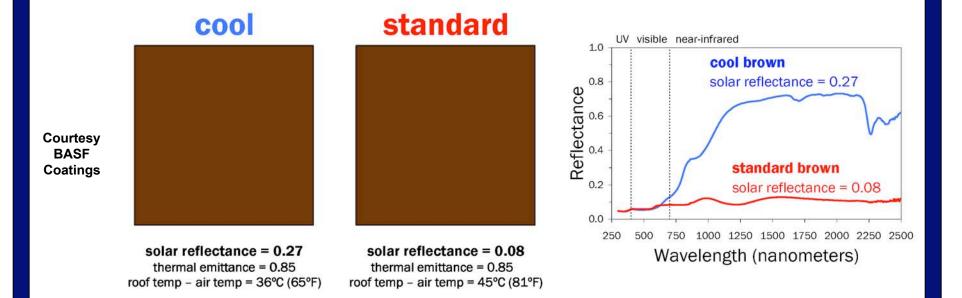
cool fiberglass asphalt shingle R ≥0.25

Courtesy Elk Corporation



# **Cool** and **Standard** Brown Metal Roofing Panels

- Solar reflectance ~ 0.2 higher
- Afternoon surface temperature ~ 10°C lower



# Cool is Cool: From Cool Color Roofs to Cool Color Cars and Cool Jackets



- Toyota
   experiment
   (surface
   temperature
   10K cooler)
- Ford is also working on the technology

Courtesy: BMW (http://www.ips-innovations.com/solar\_reflective\_clothing.htm)



## **Cool Paving Materials:**





### Reflective Pavements are Cooler

Fresh asphalt

**Albedo: 0.05** 

Temperature: 123°F

Aged asphalt

**Albedo: 0.15** 

Temperature: 115°F

Prototype ———
 asphalt coating

**Albedo: 0.51** 

Temperature: 88°F



# Replacing 100m<sup>2</sup> (~1000 ft<sup>2</sup>) of dark roof with white roof offsets the emission of 10 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>

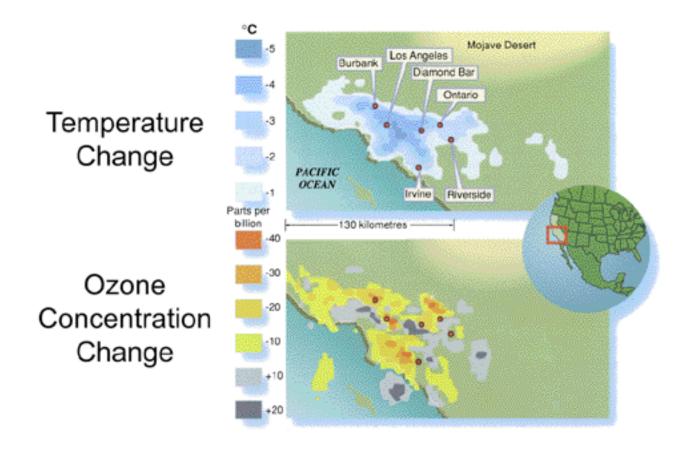








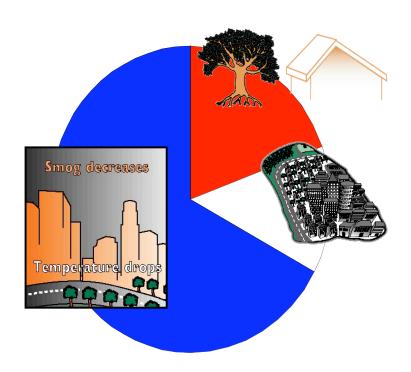
# Simulated Meteorology and Air-quality Impacts in LA





## **Potential Savings in LA**

- Savings for Los Angeles
  - □ Direct, \$100M/year
  - □ Indirect, \$70M/year
  - □ Smog, \$360M/year
- Estimate of national savings: \$5B/year





# CO<sub>2</sub> Equivalency of Cool Roofs

- White Roofs alone offset 24 GT CO2
- Worth > €600 Billion
- So rate is 300 Million cars Off The Road for 20 years.





### **Cool Surfaces also Cool the Globe**

- Cool roof standards are designed to reduce a/c demand, save money, and save emissions. In Los Angeles they will eventually save ~\$100,000 per hour
- Annual savings in the U.S. = \$1-2B; ~ 7 M tons
   CO<sub>2</sub>
- Annual savings in the world = \$10-15B; ~ 100 M tons CO<sub>2</sub>
- But higher albedo surfaces (roofs and pavements) directly cool the world quite independent of avoided CO<sub>2</sub>.



### Resources

- California Energy Commission Website:
  - □ <a href="http://www.energy.ca.gov">http://www.energy.ca.gov</a>
- California Public Utilities Commission Website:
  - □ <a href="http://www.cpuc.ca.gov">http://www.cpuc.ca.gov</a>
- Energy Action Plan:
  - http://www.energy.ca.gov/energy\_action\_plan/index.h tml
- Efficiency, Demand Response, and Renewables Programs:
  - □ <a href="http://www.energy.ca.gov/efficiency/index.html">http://www.energy.ca.gov/efficiency/index.html</a>
- California Climate Change Efforts:
  - □ http://www.climatechange.ca.gov/
- Demand Response Research Center
  - □ http://www.drrc.lbl.gov



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